



# Case study research within the field of sustainability and ESG – submit your proposals

The object of the CIMA® (The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants®) charter is to promote and develop the science of management accounting.

Our latest call for research looks to support **case study** research proposals in management accounting within the **sustainability and the environmental, social and governance (ESG)** space that promise a significant, high-quality contribution to CIMA's research objectives and potential impact on practices. We want to fund a range of case studies across the [17 U.N. Sustainable Development Goals](#).

**Sustainability is of increasing importance to our members and the accounting profession more broadly – particularly how to integrate the sustainable development goals into long-term decision-making, and how to incorporate these issues into internal reporting.**

Case studies should be developed as examples of best practices, pitfalls to avoid and innovative new approaches to this topic. A case study can be focused on an individual, or individuals, working within an organisation, or on an organisation (personal stories resonate better). We seek single case studies or comparative case studies across several organisations.

This initiative targets researchers who are undertaking or have recently undertaken research in the ESG space. This would be an additional output from your research. The grant value and expected timescales reflect that this is not about undertaking a new piece of research from scratch but needs to be part of an ongoing or finished piece of research.

## Eligibility

The CIMA General Charitable Trust is making grants available of around £3,000 to Ph.D. students and post-doctoral researchers from anywhere in the world.

Researchers must have experience in undertaking research in the ESG space and this case study research must be part of an ongoing or completed piece of research.

## What we expect

Grant recipients are expected to produce a high-quality practitioner output summarising their research project and its findings and implications for management accounting practice.

## Closing date

The closing date for applications is **Friday 1st April**. More information, including application forms and guidance notes is on our [website](#). For any questions please contact: [research@aicpa-cima.com](mailto:research@aicpa-cima.com)

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